

(1) Let  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cdot f(n) = [n]$

(a)  $f$  is an injection if  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{N} \cdot x \neq y \cdot f(x) \neq f(y)$ .

Thus, in order for  $f$  to be injective,  $\forall x, y \cdot x \neq y \cdot f(x) \neq f(y)$  must be true.

So, let  $x, y \in \mathbb{N} \cdot x > y$ .  $f(n) = [n]$ , so  $f(x) = [x]$  and  $f(y) = [y]$ .

This is equivalent to  $f(x) = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, x\}$  and  $f(y) = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, y\}$

Because  $x > y$ , there are elements (numbers greater than  $y$  and less than  $x$ ) that are in  $f(x)$  and not in  $f(y)$ . So  $f(x) \not\subseteq f(y)$ .

Thus,  $f(x) \neq f(y)$  when  $x \neq y$  so  $f$  is injective  $\square$ .

(b) Using the function  $f(n) = [n]$ ,  $f$  is not a surjection if  $\exists b \in \mathbb{P}\mathbb{N} \cdot \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \cdot f(n) \neq b$ .

By definition,  $\{\emptyset\}$  is an element of  $\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{N})$ .

However, there is no  $f(n)$  that can be equal to the empty set because  $n \geq 1$ , so  $[n]$  must have elements (i.e.  $f(n) = \{1\}$  when  $n = 1$ ).

So, there is no  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cdot f(n) = \{\emptyset\}$ .

Thus,  $f$  is not a surjection  $\square$ .